

REMARKS

Applicants have filed a Continuation Application of U.S. Application 09/862,112 which is currently pending. Claims 1-23 are identical to Claims 1-23 in the parent and Applicants have added Claim 24 by way of this Amendment Concurrent With Filing.

Applicants respectfully request consideration of this Application and the claims as presented herein. PTO Form 2038 is enclosed herewith authorizing payment of the appropriate government filing fee. Should any further fees or extensions of time be necessary in order to maintain this Application in pending condition, appropriate requests are hereby made and authorization is given to debit Account # 02-2275.

Respectfully submitted,

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